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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Atsuhiko Shinmyo et al.

Appln. No.: 10/049,710 ✓

Filed: September 4, 2002

For: METHOD OF INDUCING GENE
EXPRESSION IN PLANT AND PLANT
TREATED THEREBY

Examiner: Cynthia E. Collins

Art Unit: 4595

Attorney Docket No: 5404/18

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Requirement for Restriction (1p); and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 44=			x \$88=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$150=			+\$300=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 29, 2004, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims drawn to a method of inducing gene expression in a plant (Group One, Claims 1-27). The election is made without traverse. The remaining claims are retained in the application pending the filing of divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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